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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/04/2005**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 4, 2005, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.